



**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700**

Atty. Docket No. 003364.P039

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Sheem et al.**

Application No.: 09/512,394

Filed: February 24, 2000

**For: NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL  
FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM  
BATTERY AND METHOD OF  
PREPARING SAME**

Art Group: 1745

Examiner: Julian A. Mercado

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.

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